

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michihiko YONETSU

Serial No.: 10/042,145

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

COMBINATION WEIGHING

Sir:

For:

In response to the April 14, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1, 4 and 12 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten (10) of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| CLAIMS | | | | |
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| AFTER | PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT | ADDIT. | ADDIT. |
| AMENDMENT | PAID FOR | EXTRA | RATE FEE | RATE FEE |
| TOTAL 20 | - 20 = | 0 | x09 = \$ | x18 = \$ |
| INDEP 3 | - 3 = | 0 | x42 = \$ | x84 = \$ |
| [] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | +140 = \$ | +280 = \$ |
| | | | TOTAL \$ | TOTAL \$ |

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - [X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated:

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